

To: Wall, Dan[wall.dan@epa.gov]
From: Way, Steven
Sent: Tue 1/14/2014 7:06:16 PM
Subject: FW: Chicago Basin - Animas and R n B ?

Dan, here's what Kirstin had to offer on this question.

Steve

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From: Brown - DNR, Kirstin [mailto:kirstin.brown@state.co.us]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 9:33 AM
To: Way, Steven
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Steve,

This is the picture from the powerpoint (attached).

I was on the phone with Kay Zillich when I got your email, so we started talking about Needle Creek. She has a lot of knowledge about the area, including a water sample. She is going to make copies of the Colorado Geo Survey minesite inventory forms for that area for you. The forms have information about mines and water quality impacts. She also has anecdotal information from wilderness people about white precipitate streams.

Kay and I are going up Needle Creek next summer on horseback to inventory the mines for mine safety closures - we are calling it the Silver Needle Project. As you know, there are lots of backcountry visitors every year to Chicago Basin, and the mines receive lots of visitation.

Let me know if you want a different kind of map for Red and Bonita - plan view only on a topo maybe?

Kirstin

On Tue, Jan 14, 2014 at 8:30 AM, Way, Steven <way.steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello and Happy New Year Kirstin,

Hey when you have a minute would you send me an image (PDF or other) of the 3 D model with the Red and Bonita Mine workings displayed in relation to the other workings as we know it now. I thought it was on the Power Pt / Photo presentation that we did in August, but it's not there.

Also, I have a question for you regarding potential mining impacted areas and/or natural mineralized sources of water into the Animas between Elk Ck and Cascade Ck. One location in particular that I asked Bruce about is on Needle Ck or up Chicago Basin (?) area. I'll explain later but let me know if you know of things to look into in that reach.

Thanks,

Steve

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